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AMENDMENT

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 1, 2000 now due for response on November 1, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 7, on lines 16 and 30, after "MRKEFHNVLSSGQLLADKRPARDXN"
please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:36) --.

On Page 9, on lines 24 and 25, after "DKRPARDY" please insert
-- (SEQ ID NO: 40) --.

On Page 10, on lines 6 and 7, after "RKEFHNV" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:41) --
; and on lines 23 and 24, after "LSSGQLL" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:42) --.

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